

REMARKS

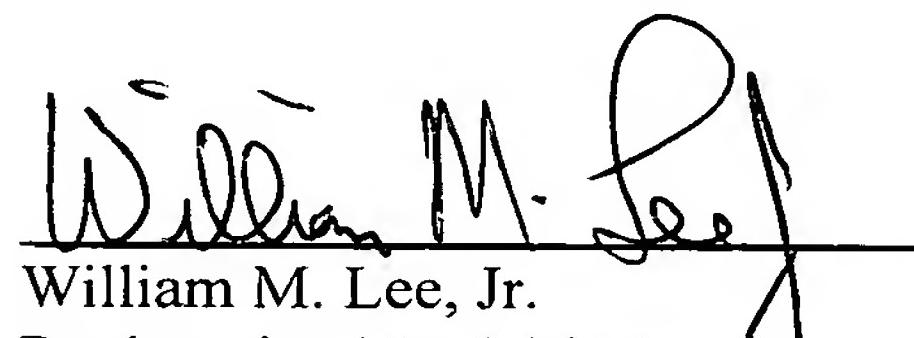
The above amendments are being made in order to eliminate multiple dependency and improper multiple dependency before calculation of the national filing fee, as well as eliminate two improper claims. Should any multiple dependency remain, that is unintended, and the Patent and Trademark Office is requested to cancel any remaining multiple dependent claims without prejudice before calculation of the national filing fee for the United States.

An Abstract is also submitted herewith, on a separate page.

Examination of the application on its merits is awaited.

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